

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world. The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The SCDXC newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Sandi, N6CU at:

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

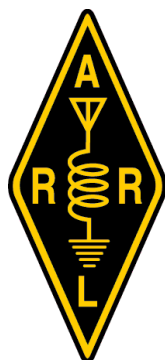
<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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From the Desk of the President Doug Millar, K6JEY

"First of all, thanks to the IDXC committee for such a great job in Visalia. Everything seemed to work very well and programs were excellent. Southern California shines again!

I also hope everyone worked VK0 and FT4. It will be a while before we hear them again. The convention presentations on all the DXpeditions were excellent. I think I'll turn down going to So. Sandwich Is., though.

Now on to local matters.

We are going to try to start the meeting a little differently with more social interaction before the actual start at 7:30, so try to get to the meeting by 7pm if you want to join in and catch up on what everyone is doing.

Don't forget to stop by the Sizzler for dinner before the meeting. The info is on the webpage, or contact HB Doug or myself.

Looking forward to the June picnic. It will be in the usual place and time on June 12th. I hope to see everyone there. There will be at least one very, very good prize. We are selling \$10/square for a chance to win the IC7300. Tickets will go on sale at the May meeting. Squares will also be available at the picnic, if they haven't sold out. Other prizes will be raffled out normally.

In July we are back to our regular schedule of meetings. Thanks to Doug for finding great speakers and prizes and all the others who help our meetings go so smoothly.

73 and Good DX,
Doug Millar K6JEY
SCDXC President 2016

The Ladies Gather For A Fun Tour Of Visalia.

Photo Submitted by Marilyn Bolnick



Vice President's Corner

Doug Dowd, W6HB

Freshly back from the 2016 Visalia IDXC this pooped puppy can report that the event was GREAT and went off with no known major hitches. It was fun to rub elbows with old friends and make new ones. Once again as I am not a mega-ticket buyer I was skunked but enjoyed seeing many I know as winners. As a worker bee I missed all the programs except those at the banquet and breakfast so cannot report on same. The VK0 and VP8 shows were very well done. Maybe next year I will get a little more R&R time while the North entertains us.....

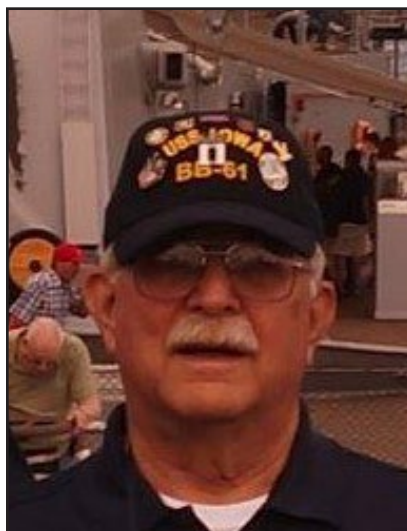
For the May meeting expect to learn about RPV's, drones, RPA's or whatever you want to call them. My friend David Ziskin, AG6E, will be the presenter. All I can advise you about him is that he is not "PC" and claims to be a distant relative to Attila the Hun. If you are REALLY lucky you may take a "drone" home with you. Look for more in Sandi's magic BULLETin!

I will be in E5/S from 4/24 through 5/10 and have asked Sharon, K6IRD, and Wayne, W6IRD, to complete procuring the prizes for May. As George, N6VNI, will be with Kris, KC6TOD, on their way to Norway, Wayne will be distributing the drawing tickets. I expect my ANZ flight via Auckland to bounce into LAX the afternoon of 5/11 so I WILL see you at the meeting. Here's hoping I work you from Rarotonga as E51DLD as I operate from the home of E51AND and E51KC.

There is no meeting in June as we will be having our annual picnic June 12 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys? Please plan on bringing a side dish to share and enjoy with the hamburgers and hot dogs that the club will be providing. Let Kris, KC6TOD, and Sharon, K6IRD, know what you will be providing so we can coordinate to insure a great spread and balanced mix of excess calories! The GRAND PRIZE will be the ICOM IC-7300 transceiver and we have a few unclaimed goodies from Visalia for the also-rans. Means and methods to offer members a fair opportunity to win are being worked out by your leaders, but "squares" will be initially available at the May meeting.

73 - Doug - W6HB

May Guest Speaker



David Ziskin, AG6E

Background: Ham license for 55+ years, retired ocean-going Radio-Electronics Officer, currently working part-time rendering assistance to DHS, USCG, USN. Working to improve RPA piloting skills.

Leader: Come see and hear an overview of RPA's. Find out what the acronyms RPA, Drone, UAV, UAS, sUAS, ISR mean. Learn the basic rules and regs for flying. See a real live high-end RPA and a micro-RPA. Catch up on your sleep if you suffer from insomnia.





One Elmer & Four Clipperton Award Recipients
All Are Members of the Southern California DX Club

Four Out of Five Years

**2011 Kris Jacob KC6TOD, 2012 Carolyn Jacob KE6BUH (now W6VNI),
2013 Linda Souder KD6HYN (now W6QE)
and 2015 Michael Berchtold K6MKL**

George Jacob N6VNI has been an Elmer to many Amateur Radio Operators but the four individuals you see above have achieved their DXCC and Clipperton Award with his assistance. He encouraged and coached each of them in many ways, whether how to fill out their QSL cards, keep their logs, wake them up in the middle of the night for that new country /entity or just be there when they needed help. His radio room was the hub of many needed QSO's for the completion of their DXCC and the achievement of the Clipperton Award.

As you can see success is Amateurs helping Amateurs to keep the hobby going...

Good DXing! 73 Kris Jacob KC6TOD

DX Convention in Visalia



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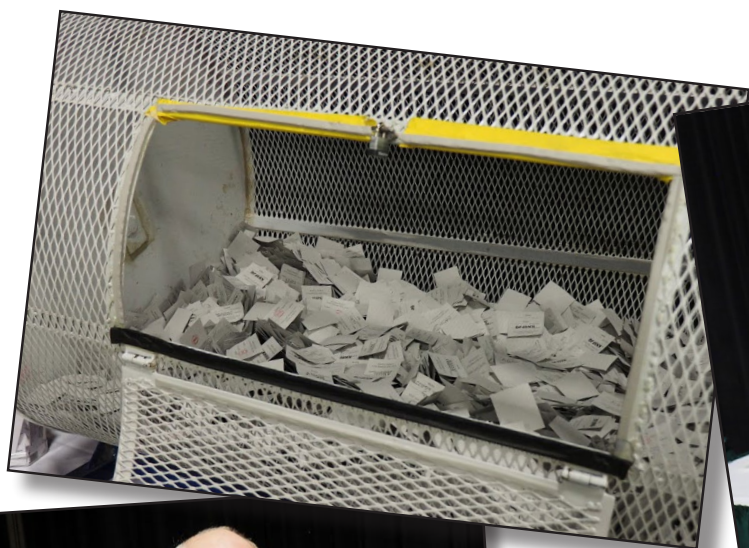
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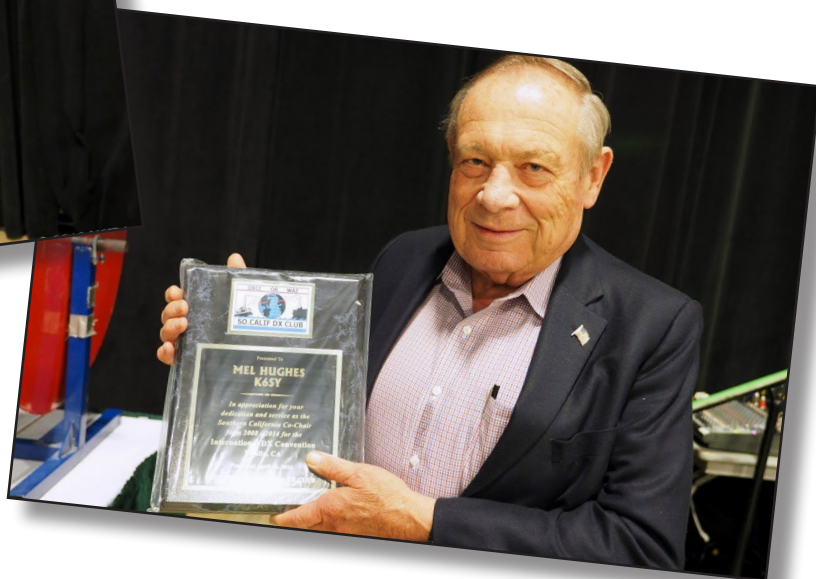


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From the Editor

Hi Everyone, I hope that you are all doing well. I just wanted to say hi and let you know what will be needed for future issues of the Newsletter.

All submissions need to be in by the 20th of each month. Anything that comes in later than that will be in the following issue. Submissions should be submitted in the following formats. For articles MS Word or PDF. For photos JPEG is the best and a large size file is even better.

I am looking forward to getting articles from all of you. Remember this is your newsletter and if you have something you want to share with your fellow Hams, well, this is the place to do it.

You can submit your articles/photos to:
qcatgal@mac.com

Thank you
Sandi, N6CU

DX Standings as of 04-25-16

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Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	DXCC
1	K6YUI	130	202	0	313	310	362	331	342	317	326	365
2	NS6C	22	148	0	255	235	338	278	275	256	229	360
3	W6SR	186	270	0	325	306	351	329	345	289	329	358
4	K6FG	145	240	0	329	328	351	332	339	317	328	355
5	N6RV	71	159	0	279	115	350	187	323	124	291	355
6	N6QQ	56	118	0	276	247	346	298	317	236	274	353
7	W8DX	41	247	0	336	301	348	325	331	271	307	352
8	W6OU	8	54	0	113	34	321	113	260	70	219	351
9	W6TK	16	124	0	227	32	338	70	295	54	242	348
10	W6VX	175	258	4	326	310	347	336	331	318	321	347
11	N6WS	29	137	2	256	128	326	198	307	151	275	347
12	KR6C	131	148	0	233	193	316	238	284	199	208	344
13	N6HY	130	206	4	297	288	334	309	303	261	269	343
14	SM5GMZ	141	177	0	269	230	313	248	294	224	244	342
15	KM6HB	8	136	1	197	122	296	185	279	189	240	340
16	AI6Z	14	182	0	241	247	284	256	275	255	248	333
17	N6MXU	26	39	0	144	57	267	123	202	75	193	329
18	K0OK	9	138	0	218	172	244	242	246	221	217	328
19	K6SY	20	66	0	118	2	236	75	197	54	185	327
20	K7ACZ	38	113	0	218	91	322	265	294	178	225	326
21	W6SW	0	8	0	15	3	247	8	138	2	80	326
22	K6JW	0	7	0	99	52	265	160	237	68	155	324
23	W6DR	80	106	0	198	97	280	102	237	63	196	323
24	AC6DX	28	133	1	255	148	306	235	255	219	273	319
25	N6VNI	4	75	0	140	103	273	207	241	185	200	307
26	NK6A	1	14	0	96	69	248	64	252	31	182	303
27	N6DHZ	3	93	1	104	9	239	117	175	90	208	295
28	K6IPV	45	72	0	138	162	199	220	187	183	174	290
29	ZL3TE	21	63	0	211	166	250	145	215	123	176	290
30	SK5A	65	86	0	124	94	155	147	140	99	124	290
31	W6YOO	22	42	1	106	129	203	140	145	92	107	289
32	N6GP	9	156	0	182	118	244	143	204	136	182	288
33	N6PE	70	95	0	139	66	240	158	202	123	162	286
34	KT6LA	0	110	0	129	16	198	117	221	56	174	276
35	K7MY	0	11	0	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	267
36	K6SS	7	22	0	54	19	192	153	185	128	120	255
37	W6LEN	4	41	0	130	102	149	58	130	46	110	217
38	W6KC	0	3	0	103	0	132	1	146	2	141	195
39	K6DDJ	0	9	0	47	10	103	22	146	16	76	184
40	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	175	175
41	K7LA	1	6	0	15	0	82	45	115	41	50	160
42	W6QE	0	1	0	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	149
43	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	132	139
44	K6MKL	0	0	0	13	0	71	3	64	4	30	126
45	SM5X	14	19	0	28	19	41	48	41	13	13	123
46	K6DSW	1	1	0	37	0	72	13	51	9	81	122
47	N6DBF	0	9	0	36	10	73	20	63	30	58	117
48	N6RU	2	3	0	12	0	35	13	43	20	79	116
49	SG5Z	33	25	0	43	0	61	6	84	6	53	98
50	NE6V	0	5	0	5	0	22	5	6	0	0	34
51	KK6ABZ	0	2	0	3	0	7	1	0	0	5	9
52	K6QU	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

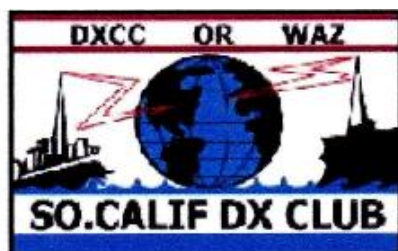
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3	W8DX	1	18	0	74	19	83	41	48	17	23	192
4	W6TK	4	33	0	117	29	136	58	136	15	56	189
5	AI6Z	1	24	0	68	14	85	19	106	13	39	159
6	K6IPV	17	18	0	47	41	71	63	61	32	30	155
7	NE6V	6	37	0	41	0	79	29	62	10	13	143
8	K7ACZ	3	25	0	60	12	99	24	88	11	49	138
9	N6HY	11	32	1	76	33	43	35	63	25	25	127
10	W6SR	5	15	0	39	6	94	8	99	6	55	126
11	K0OK	0	6	0	21	14	30	33	57	19	22	123
12	N6AX	1	9	0	21	23	37	47	46	19	30	120
13	NS6C	19	22	0	37	28	38	30	28	14	13	114
14	ZL3TE	0	7	0	40	65	59	26	47	15	17	107
15	N6VNI	0	8	0	17	3	48	12	38	5	8	89
16	NK6A	0	0	0	24	3	57	3	75	2	45	87
17	N6PE	2	24	0	29	7	59	9	62	9	27	84
18	N6DBF	0	1	0	37	10	36	3	52	3	21	76
19	W6OU	4	21	0	39	11	29	13	28	14	8	68
20	SG5Z	0	22	0	40	0	42	3	42	1	3	64
21	N6RV	0	0	0	23	6	24	7	45	4	22	64
22	K6DDJ	0	0	0	11	8	18	14	9	11	10	61
23	K6DSW	0	0	0	25	0	31	1	40	0	24	60
24	SM5GMZ	2	3	0	12	11	17	15	12	12	3	56
25	N6PM	0	0	0	7	0	21	0	47	0	28	55
26	N6RU	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	39	2	29	53
27	K7MY	0	1	0	2	2	22	3	45	3	14	52
28	AC6DX	0	7	0	16	6	7	6	5	4	35	49
29	W6QE	0	0	0	0	1	25	6	19	0	8	49
30	K6MKL	0	0	0	2	0	31	0	24	0	0	49
31	KT6LA	0	0	0	9	0	20	0	29	1	0	47
32	KM6HB	0	6	0	13	13	15	21	14	14	11	39
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36	SK5A	1	2	0	5	4	4	4	6	7	2	23
37	K6SS	0	2	0	3	2	15	0	3	0	1	22
38	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	18	1	3	22
39	KR6C	2	1	0	7	4	5	4	2	2	2	18
40	K6QU	0	2	0	11	4	5	4	3	1	1	15
41	K6JW	0	1	0	7	6	8	5	2	2	1	14
42	W6VX	3	2	0	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	13
43	K6SY	4	1	0	5	0	2	2	2	3	0	12
44	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	4	1	0	12
45	K6DXA	0	2	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	6	10
46	KK6ABZ	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
47	N6DHZ	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
48	SM5X	0	1	0	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	5



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

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Telephone Home: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

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Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a WAZ certificate: [].

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a DXCC certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)
(Additional Family Members \$6.00 USD ea)

Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)

New Membership, All Types - \$2.00 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year
(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$2.00 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

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\$12.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at k6sy@scdxc.org.

Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

QSLs verified by _____ Date _____ Associate Member []

DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____ At-Large Member []

Notes: _____ Supporting Member []

May

*Sunday**Monday**Tuesday**Wednesday**Thursday**Friday**Saturday***1****2****3****4****5****6****7****8****9****10****11****12**

General
Meeting
7:30pm

13**14****15****16****17****18****19**

VE Testing
6:00pm
See page 16
for more
information

20**21****22****23****24****25****26****27****28****29****30****31**

*June**Sunday**Monday**Tuesday**Wednesday**Thursday**Friday**Saturday*

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 SCDXC Picnic at Woodley Park in Van Nuys	13	14	15	16 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 16 for more information	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Field Day
26 Field Day	27	28	29	30		



Western Amateur Radio Association

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**Sponsoring Club: N6ME Western Amateur Radio Association,
Fullerton, Ca. "WARA"**

Test site location:

La Habra Community Center.

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631

Date and Times - Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Pre-Registration is requested and preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

2016 TESTING SESSIONS

~~Thursday, January 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, February 18th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, March 17th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, April 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

Thursday, May 19th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 16th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

- A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
- If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
- Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
- Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



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